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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Daniel Gregorich
Application No.:	10/606168
Filed:	June 25, 2003
For:	Varying Circumferential Spanned Connectors In a Stent
Examiner:	Bruce E. Snow
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-10968-US01

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: